



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2023/2024

- 13th November - Class 1 Cake Stall / FOS Bags2School collection
- 15th November - Class 6 Open Classroom / FOS AGM
- 16th November - SEN Drop-In for Parents & Carers / Yrs1&2 Multi-skills / Year 6 swimming lessons start
- 17th November - Flu Immunisations / Children In Need Day
- 20th November - Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- 21st November - Yrs 3/4 Science Workshops
- 27th November - Year 6 Cake Stall
- 29th November - Yr 6 and Yr 2 Trip
- 1st December - FOS Non-Uniform Day
- 8th December - FOS Christmas Fayre / Mrs Jameson's last Music Lesson for this term
- 13th December - School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

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Year 5 Visit to Leeds City Museum

Year 5 went on a trip to Leeds City Museum at the end of last half term to finish their topic on the Anglo Saxons.

They went on an artefact treasure hunt and examined some coins from the time and pieces of pottery. They also made some brooches. Later in the day, they investigated the Romans, Greeks and Egyptians and came face to face with an actual mummy, Nesyamun, who was five thousand years old!

They learnt a lot and had a great time. Thank you to the parents who helped us on the trip.





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Dates for your diary 2023/2024 - continued

- 14th December - Yrs 5/6 Pantomime Visit / Reception Nativity
- 18th/19th December - Yrs 1/2 Christmas Production
- 20th December - Class R/ KS1 Christmas Party
- 21st December - Year 6 last swim lesson / Yrs 3/4 Christmas Party / School Choir singing at Village Carol Service
- 22nd December - School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm
- 8th January - Staff Training Day, no students in school
- 9th January - School Re-opens for Spring Term

Sporting Success - Yrs 5/6 Boys Football



Our Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Team played in the local schools tournament this week at Thirsk High School. Everyone played really well and we ended up winning four games out of five.

The boys came runners up and won silver medals which they wore proudly on their return to school. Well done to all the players who were super ambassadors for our school.

On-line Safety Newsletter

Please see attached to this e-mail our Online Safety Newsletter for November 2023.

Advanced Notification of Christmas Performances

Reception Nativity - 14th December at 2.30pm

Years 1 and 2 Christmas Production (tickets will be issued shortly) -

Monday 18th December at 6.30pm

Tuesday 19th December at 1.45pm



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Festival of Remembrance

Today some of our Forces Club children joined other service children from across North Yorkshire for a Festival of Remembrance Service at Ripon Cathedral. Each school had to take along with them a globe bearing our school name as the theme of the service was entitled 'Welcome to our World'.



Children In Need

It is Children In Need Day on Friday, 17th November. If the children would like to dress up in the Children In Need Spotty Theme, they can. Donations for this can be made on ParentPay, in the usual way. Thank you

FOS News

Bags2School

This weekend sees our last Bags2School collection of the year. Simply pop any unwanted clothes and textiles in a bin bag and pop them in the trailer at the metal gates to the KS2 playground from school pick up today (Friday) until school drop off time on Monday morning. We'll receive a donation for all unwanted clothes and textiles, so every item really counts.

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FOS AGM

Our AGM is on Wednesday 15 November, 7pm at school. Everyone is welcome and it's a great opportunity to get more involved in the school community.

Tombola Prize/Jam Jars Non-Uniform Day

Children are invited to attend school in non-uniform, on Friday 1st December, if they bring into school a tombola prize and/or jam jars filled with sweets or small toys and trinkets for the Christmas Fayre. No bottles for the tombola please. FOS volunteers will be on hand at the school gates to collect the items on the Friday morning.

Christmas Festivities

Please see below details about the festive tea-towels created by the children and available to purchase. FOS will receive money from the sale of each tea towel to support the children's learning activities so please do add them to your Christmas lists.

Christmas Fayre

We're also looking for parents and carers to help with the set up and/or running of our Christmas Fayre on Friday 8 December. The Fayre will start at the end of the school day and volunteers are needed to help set up from lunchtime onwards. Please email fos@carltonminiottacademy.org if you're able to offer any help. We won't be able to run the Fayre without volunteers so please do get involved if you can.

FOS Christmas Tea Towels

It's that time of year... Friends of School in collaboration with your lovely little ones have created a bright and cheerful tea towel, showcasing hand drawn Christmas images. Made from high quality cotton, the tea towels are available for KS1 & KS2 and would make a lovely, useful Christmas gift for Aunts & Uncles, Grannies and Grandads.... maybe even the milkman & postie might like one as a thank you!

The tea towels are priced as follows:

1 @ £6.00

2 @ £11.00

3 @ £15.00

Any additional @ £5 each

Please see the artwork attachments, on the next page, to give a feel for how they will look once printed.



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All profits go directly back into supporting your children in their varied school activities.

To order please send cash or a cheque made payable to "Friends of Carlton Miniott School" in a named envelope into your class teacher before **Friday 17th November**. We expect the tea towels to be delivered to school by Friday 8th December.

On the front of your envelope, please state how many you wish to order, for which Key Stage and the total value.

Example

Mr Crocker

2 x KS1

1 x KS2 Total Order x 3 = £15

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you'll enjoy drying the dishes over Christmas with your new purchase!

Friends of School

More information can be found on the school website:-
www.carltonminiottacademy.org